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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Request for a Short Term Extension of the
Stanford Research Insitutute - Perceptual
Augmentation Technique Contract

1. It is recommended that the above contract be considered for an extension. This recommendation is made in order to gain time and gather additional specific data. The additional time and data will be used to make a more orderly and detailed analysis of the operational potential of paranormal techniques. A longer term recommendation will be made near the end of the extended effort.

2. Background. After briefing various elements of the Agency concerning the results of the SRI investigation considerable positive response was quickly received. Each of those groups expressing interest was asked to describe their interest. The interest expressed is mostly in the form of specific operational experiments. A example of the operational tests desired by Soviet Europe Division is noted in ref. 3 and explained in detail in ref. 12.

3. Two specific request have been given preliminary consideration^{6, 10, 11}. One of these requests, the task of

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was apparently successfully completed. 10, 11 by one of the SRI recommended subjects. Request to describe the scene in a remote spot was also apparently successfully completed by staff subjects.⁶ It is noted that the staff subjects ^{USED IN THE TEST} were found to have potential paranormal after ~~B~~ testing at SRI.

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4. An extension of the SRI is recommended because SRI as developed testing and screening techniques to locate new subjects and characterize the abilities of known subjects. SRI has a pool of well characterized subjects ^{FROM} which can provide performance data. ^{IS AVAILABLE} Only one of these ^{SRI} subjects is cleared. ^{AND AVAILABLE ON A UNILATERAL BASIS.} Several of the other are perhaps clearable, but several are not clearable or have expressed opinions which indicate they would not work for CIA. Therefore a set of characterized subjects can only be supplied by SRI at this time.

5. An extension of SRI is also recommended ^E because of the experience, equipment and general support which can be provided by SRI. It is true that we could do most of the suggested operational testing with our single cleared subject. I would estimate, however, that to complete only those tests already suggested would take several years since our cleared subject is available only on a part time basis. New subjects can be cleared and staff subjects can be characterized and developed but this will require a sizeable and dedicated OTS effort. Finally some of the suggested experiments simply

cannot be done without specialized equipment not available

within OTS. ^{FOR EXAMPLE} SRI has demonstrated the ability to sense a

flashing light far removed from a subject by measuring

changes in the subjects brain wave pattern. SE Division

has ^Stasked us with determining if this experiment can be

repeated with a burst rf transmitter substituted for the

flashing light. Since the flashing light and burst

transmitter are both electromagnetic radiation, the experiment

appears worthy of attention. ~~There are~~ other experiments *are described*

in the references

where the equipment and procedures developed at SRI are

necessary to complete the experiments.

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